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RE: DOCKET # 98-045N

Dear USDA:

It is REALLY time for you to take action about the problems in our food industry. There are too much disease, drugs, filth and cruelty in the animal-related production of food and food is UNSAFE. Do not listen to the agriculture industry and listen to people who are gravely concerned.

You must do all you can to encourage more hygienic and humane treatment of animals. I also support more regulatory authority at the production stage. Adequate funding must be found and I will send copies of this letter to my Senators, Ms. Boxer and Ms. Feinstein.

I await your comments.

Sincerely,

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